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Dr. Andi Hodaj, Environmental Engineer United States Environmental Protection Agency Water Enforcement Compliance Assurance 77 West Jackson, Mail Code: WC-15J Chicago, IL 60604

Subject:

CSO Operational Plan -

Annual Update Consent Decree NO. 2:16CV512-PPS

Dear Dr. Hodaj:

The Gary Sanitary District (GSD) is submitting its CSO Operational Plan Annual Update in accordance with Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS, specifically Paragraph 15 and Appendix 1 which stipulates that the Gary Sanitary District (GSD) must submit to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a CSO Operational Plan Annual Update by January 31 of each year following the year of submission. The CSO Operational Plan (CSOOP) was submitted by GSD on May 18, 2018, in accordance with GSD's Consent Decree schedule which stipulates that no later than 60 days after the effective date of the Consent Decree GSD shall submit a revised version of its CSOOP.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that this document and its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in a manner designed to ensure that qualified and knowledgeable personnel properly gather and present the information contained therein. I further certify, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, that I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.



Dr. Andi Hodaj – United States Environmental Protection Agency CSO Operational Plan - Annual Update Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS January 31, 2019 – Page 2 of 2

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

1. CSO Operational Plan Annual Update, January 31, 2019

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